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A SWEEPING DENIAL

Jim Howard Tells Where He Was at Time of Shooting

Steamer Tarascon Has a Close Call at the Pennsylvania Bridge at Louisville.

IMPORTANT NEWS BY WIRE

HOWARD ENTERS DENIAL.

Frankfort, April 18—Jim Howard was placed on the stand today and made a sweeping denial of everything Yontsey said. He declared he never heard of Yontsey before the shooting, and at the time of the shooting was at the Board of Trade hotel.

STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Louisville, April 18—The steamer Tarascon, from Evansville, had a narrow escape from destruction at the Pennsylvania bridge, but was saved by the presence of mind of Captain James Kay, and Captain Fred Zoll. The passengers, who numbered about 20, were preparing for breakfast, were badly frightened and a small panic resulted. No one was injured, and the damage to the steamer was about \$500. The Tarascon was going up to the falls when a fog fell. Captain Kay saw the current was carrying her under the bridge and knew that the trusses of the Kentucky span would tear the stacks and upper decks from the boat. He held the steamer and let her strike a pier, where she hung.

CAN NEVER VOTE OR

HOLD OFFICE.

Barbourville, Ky., April 18—Ben Settles, a former school trustee, was convicted of selling a school, fined \$50, and barred for life from voting or holding office.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 18—Harry Kline shot and fatally wounded Lizzie Jackson, 14 years old, and then killed himself. There is evidence of a criminal assault.

FOUR FISHERMEN DROWNED.

New York, April 18—Four fishermen of the Schooner Independence were blown overboard at Gloucester, Mass., and drowned.

TODAY'S SPEAKINGS.

Versailles, April 18—Colonel Hendrick arrived here today and speaks at 2 o'clock. A big crowd is at Mayfield to hear Beckham.

PORTLAND CEMENT PLANT.

Indianapolis, April 18—The Illinois Steel company will build a \$3,000,000 Portland cement plant in Lake county, Ind.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

WILL GO TO FRANKFORT TO APPEAR BEFORE BOARD.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has appointed a committee to go to Frankfort on the 22nd of the month and argue the 3 per cent raise in the county assessment. Judge Lightfoot was notified some time ago that the raise had been made and he would have to appoint a committee to contest the raise before the 22nd. The following magistrates are on the committee: J. M. Thompson, F. F. Gholson, A. N. Sears, Jesse Young and R. J. Barber. They will leave on the 21st and arrive at Frankfort in time to appear before the board of equalization on the 22nd.

TWO SECTIONS

NEW ENGLAND DELEGATES PASS THROUGH GOING HOME.

The noon passenger train from Memphis to Louisville was run in two sections today. The first section carried the delegates from the New England states who had been attending the big International Manufacturers' association convention at New Orleans. The train was composed of two coaches and two baggage cars and arrived here at 11:30. The second section was the regular passenger train, which arrived at 12:30.

MONITOR AT CAIRO

Preparations for a Large Crowd Monday.

Stack May Have to be Sawed Off to Get Under the Bridge.

WILL PASS HERE TOMORROW

The monitor Arkansas, which has been to Evansville, Ind., is on her way down, and is expected to pass Paducah tomorrow. She will probably not stop. It is understood that she will stop five hours at Golconda and two hours at Smithland.

At Evansville 50,000 or more people visited the vessel during her stay. At a reception Miss Mary Linck, who is to sing at the dedication of the St. Louis exposition, sang several selections, and the officers were well entertained.

At Cairo great preparations are being made to receive and entertain the Arkansas. Four steamers will carry the crowd over, and should the monitor be unable to get under the bridge Capt. Vreeland is quoted as having said he would have the stack cut off. Rivermen say that the vessel will certainly not be able to pass under the bridge unless the stack is cut down.

HELD UP.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION PREVENTS RATE INCREASE.

The increase of 2 cents in the rate on yellow pine lumber from southern points to Ohio and Mississippi river territory, which went into effect April 15, has been indefinitely withdrawn so far as Georgia points are concerned. The Louisville and Nashville has sent out a circular announcing that the increase would not become effective from Georgia points until further notice.

This action was forced by the injunction granted by United States Circuit Judge Spears of Atlanta, upon application of lumber shippers of Georgia. The shippers went to Washington after the tariff was announced on March 19 and laid their grievances before the inter-state commerce commission at an informal hearing. No action was taken, and in consequence the injunction was sought and secured. It is only temporary and the question of whether or not it shall be made permanent will be settled at a hearing to be had within the next few weeks.

The Illinois Central railroad, which participated in making the advance, holds its rates intact, as does the Louisville and Nashville on territory not affected by the injunction.

WHISKEY RISKS.

A NEW COMPANY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED AT CHICAGO.

A new fire insurance company has been organized in Chicago which will make a specialty of the insurance of whiskey risks in Kentucky. The company is the Scottish National Fire of America, and its organization was completed this week. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$50,000. It will write a general business in Illinois and surplus business in other states, including the specialty of Kentucky whiskey.

Mr. Julius Kessler, who is a member of the firm of Julius Kessler & Co. of Chicago, large whiskey buyers, who take much of the output of several Kentucky distilleries, is a director in the company, which will be controlled by Hannah & Hogg, the Chicago wholesale liquor firm. Mr. A. S. Hannah is president and Mr. David Hogg is vice president. Mr. Hogg is quoted as saying that the company expects to control three-fourths of the whiskey business in Kentucky within a year.

Prof. W. H. Sugg, who has been teaching school here in the place of Miss Mamie Noble, went to Madisonville today at noon to visit. He is from Dixon, Ky., and had been teaching here for more than two weeks.

WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

Clearings this week \$685,987
Same week last year 705,077
Decrease 19,090
Business with the banks the past week, while active, was not as heavy by a small margin as last year. Counter business continues heavy with deposits and loans at good figures. Wholesale trade, in all lines, is good.

However, the cool spell and rains of the past week have retarded retail movements which reacts on the wholesale trade. Collections are fair.

Retail trade was a little quiet on account of the post-Easter lull and the inclement weather. The spring season, so far, however, is ahead of any previous year.

MAY CROSS RIVER

Details of a New Railroad in Illinois.

It Is Reported That It Will Cross the River About Brookport.

RIGHT OF WAY BEING SECURED

Judge E. B. Green of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who has been employed by capitalists to represent two new railroads, has given out a statement to Southern Illinois papers relative to the roads.

According to the judge, the two roads will begin as one at some point in Effingham county and will be built down to Clay City. At that point the road will divide, the western branch going through Johnsonville and crossing the Southern at Keens, and thus continuing south through the new town of Zeigler, and finally crossing the Mississippi at Thebes. The eastern branch, which alone interests Edwards county people, will extend from Clay City southward via Mt. Erie, following along the low land at the edge of the Little Wabash bottoms and crossing the Southern at a point located between Golden Gate and Merriam and running to Carmel. From that point the road will lead to Brookport, Massac county, where it will cross the Ohio and form a southern connection.

Judge Green says that is an assured fact that these roads will be built, and that too as quickly as possible, the money for their construction being already placed in the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. of St. Louis. All that now remains is to arrange a few breaks in the right of way, the most of which is already secured.

DIED SUDDENLY.

COLORED WOMAN FOUND STRUGGLING BY HUSBAND TODAY.

Lizzie Hawks, colored, aged 38, of 925 Caldwell street, aroused her husband this morning by her violent struggles, and expired in a few moments. She suffered from a tumor of the stomach, which had been developing for the past year.

Coroner Peal was called and held an inquest, developing the above facts. The burial will take place tomorrow.

GOVERNOR A GUEST

Spent Part of the Day in Paducah and Went to Mayfield.

He Will Return and Spend Sunday in the City With Friends.

MAY SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Gov. J. W. C. Beckham of Frankfort, who is out filling his regular speaking appointments, arrived late yesterday afternoon from Edyville, accompanied by Judge Ira Julian, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, by Mr. Abe Renick, candidate for the nomination for lieutenant governor, and Dr. Lackey of Hopkinsville, a brother to Mr. Ernest Lackey of Paducah.

Gov. Beckham was a guest at the Palmer house while in the city, and there last evening many met friends informally in the lobby. Many people did not know he was in the city, but he shook hands and talked with quite a number, and was introduced to those he did not know by Judge Charles Emery.

Gov. Beckham and Dr. Lackey were last night guests at the Kentucky theater of Manager J. E. English, an old friend, and occupied a box. Judge Julian was tired and did not leave the hotel.

This morning the party left at 7 o'clock for Mayfield and will return this evening for Sunday.

This afternoon large crowds were reported in Mayfield to hear Gov. Beckham speak. Early in the morning large wagon loads of farmers and their families were seen coming to town and the little place was well filled by noon.

ONE ROBBER KILLED.

Wampum, Pa., April 18—In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank one man was killed and another seriously wounded. The dead man was one of the burglars and has not yet been identified. The wounded man is Henry Willoughby, a baker, who surprised the burglars while at work. His injuries are serious.

PROMINENT DOCTOR DEAD.

San Francisco, April 18—Dr. Matthews Gardner, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific railroad, died here.

TWO YEARS FOR DAVIS

Doctor of the County Could Not Prove Signature.

Grand Jury's Time Extended—King Diamond Case Postponed in Police Court.

NEWS FROM OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

Dr. Elmer Davis, the young physician of near Melber, Ky., was this morning sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for passing a forged note.

Davis wanted to secure \$150 and produced his note to Jake Englert with the signatures of his mother, himself and J. W. Fry, a resident of Melber. Fry claimed he did not sign the note and Davis claimed he did. The evidence in the case showed that Davis secured the \$150 on the note, and as Davis could not prove Fry had signed it he had to suffer the consequences.

Lula Waynick has filed a suit against James C. Utterback for \$74.35 alleged to be due as alimony from her husband who has refused to pay same leaving Mr. Utterback liable as bondsman. Waynick's wages were attached in the suit and he released them by giving bond, Mr. Utterback becoming his bondsman.

The St. Louis Sash and Door Co. has filed a suit against M. M. Stevens to recover an alleged debt of \$89.

Robert Greer, colored, was this morning sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary for breaking into a house and stealing a bucket.

Greer broke into the residence of Liza McGinnis, colored, on December 18 and stole a small bucket.

The case against Henry Petter, for shooting Frank Eich, was continued until the September term.

J. A. House was excused as a petty juror and H. J. Theobald substituted.

In the case of J. M. Lang, administrator, against Mollie O. Allen, a judgment for distribution was filed.

Two cases against Sam Holland, one for false swearing and the other for setting up a game, were continued by the commonwealth.

The case against Robert Rowan for housebreaking was continued and set for the second day of the next term.

Dee Butler and Goldy Lawrence pleaded guilty to grand larceny, but no action was taken in the case. Two other cases against the same defendants for housebreaking were filed away.

The grand jury returned the following indictments and had the time extended another week: One against Kane Lucas, for false swearing; Jewel Maple, for malicious shooting; Jesse Barnhill, false swearing; Levy Trice, obtaining money by false pretenses; Alonzo Sparks, maiming; Henry Wilson, obtaining money by false pretenses. Indictments were also returned against twelve bawdy house keepers and one against L. A. Lagomarsino for keeping open a saloon on Sunday. The case against Herman Williams for grand larceny was marked dismissed. He is a negro charged with the theft of \$130 from a railroad man.

POLICE COURT.

The case against William King, the man alleged to have been implicated in the theft of Mr. George Tagg's diamond on board the Arkansas last Monday, was this morning continued until Monday morning at the request of King, who said he had communicated with friends but had heard nothing from them. He said he was confident they would be here by Monday.

When asked what he expected to prove by them, he said he expected to prove character. The court informed him that his character was not assailed, and what he needed to prove was that he was not guilty of the charge. Judge Sanders left it open until Monday morning, but declared he would surely try it then.

Judge Sanders announced that he did not intend to dismiss any more cases where persons are proven guilty of obstructing the streets, gutters and sidewalks. He has given them ample warning and will hereafter if they do not comply with the law, assess fines.

BASEBALL MATTERS

Another Pitcher, Rad Morgan, Arrives to Join Team.

The Paducah League Players Are Working Hard at Practice Every Day.

SEVERAL GAMES TOMORROW

Last night Mr. Rad Morgan, of Morgantown, Ky., arrived in the city to join the local K. I. T. league team and went into practice this morning to get into shape for the coming season.

Morgan is a pitcher and fielder and has quite an enviable reputation as a ball player. The team is now full, but the three extra men have not arrived yet. The team as it stands is composed of the following players, several "doubling" in the field: Catchers, Tom Clifford, Jack Jenney and Ed Perry; Pitchers, Alonzo Hedges, John Mackay and Rad Morgan; James Sexton base; Le Compte, short stop and Sweeney field. Clifford and Kenney, Hedges and Mackay will double in the field and Manager Jackson thinks he has an excellent team as can be procured.

The players worked hard yesterday afternoon and are in the field again today. They will work steady until in good condition. The suits will probably be here by Monday but will not be used until the initial game, that with the Pittsburg team.

Tomorrow there will be several games in the city if the weather is good. A game will be played on the South Sixth street grounds, just beyond the bridge, and another will be played back of the railroad shops. There will be other games of minor importance throughout the city. Baseball is on the go in Paducah and the promoters think there will be no trouble in making Paducah the best ball town in the league.

Mr. Joe Bishop has been elected captain of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team, the meeting having been held at 7:30 last night. The team is now fully organized and is composed of some of the best amateur players in the city. Suits of green will be selected and the club outfitted immediately.

He stated this morning that the streets and sidewalks are made for the public and must not be obstructed any more than possible and that contractors must leave lights on the obstructions at night. There were cases against Chamblin and Murray and J. W. Bean which will be dismissed.

George Jones, colored, was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, and the case was left open. The boy was riding to the city from Mr. S. O. Vaughan's residence on North Fifth to get some cream for a sick child, and the court said he saw violations of the law every day by men, women and children riding on the pavements, and if the boy did not intend to violate the law, he ought not be fined.

A case against Lige Given, colored, for vagrancy was left open.

Frank Chapman, colored, was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace. Ed McCormick was fined \$5 and costs and Clay Loftin \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace.

JUSTICE YOUNG'S COURT.

The case against Joe Sommers, colored, who was warranted in Justice Jesse Young's court for cow stealing, has been continued until the next term of court on account of the smallpox epidemic in the neighborhood where several witnesses live. The case had been set for today, but Justice Young learned the condition today and continued the case.

COUNTY COURT.

F. M. Fisher and others deed to Paducah Furniture Mfg Co. for \$2000 property on lower Tennessee street. County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has returned from Carbondale.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, April 18—Mr. Richard Piles, aged 60, a well known farmer of Graves county, died here after a brief illness. The burial took place at Milburn.

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